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When the torrent in the fountain bubbles out in current free;
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To the journey to the sun,
Then we know that spring is coming!
Voices wake in the air,
Birds will busy bees be humming;
Day by day will widen fold by fold.
Fields will brighten and grow green;
Nature will seem fresher, newer—
Melting all her icy screen.
Many, many homes appeal us,
Now 's the time, while'er we tarry us—
Let us change, too, while we may.
Never will the change be better—
Home 's the dearest boon to man;
Break of Poverty's grim fender.
With this grand installment plan,
Man is still judged by his neighbor,
By his garb and how he lives;
Try this easy weekly payment—
All the best return it gives.
Your wives in spring refreshment:
Nothing brings such interest yet!
Means old in quick rebirth;
Till the spring weeks they employ.
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Furniture a queen would tickle!
All like good this agitator,
Seen of home—from our McNicholl.

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(Dr.) Service Gazette.

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Attention, Taxpayers.

OFFICE ASSESSMENT OF THE REVENUE,
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ST. LOUIS, March 31, 1899.

The Assessment Books for the taxes of the year 1898 are now completed and are open for inspection. The Board of Equalization will meet in this office Monday, the 18th day of March, 1899, and will make its session four (4) weeks, if the business herein required is, and no longer.

Only appeals against PROPERTY will be considered.

All appeals must be in writing. Blank forms can be had in this office.

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THE UNEXPECTED AND LARGE MAJORITY IN THE KENNINGTON ELECTION.

A Significant Socialistic Drift—Parnell and the James Hall Meeting—O'Brien and Harcourt—The Socialists' Program—The Terms of Release—Admiral Kitchener's Appointment.—The Pope's Audience to Bishop Keane—Forego.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, March 16.—The Liberals are exulting, and the Socialists are dejected over the unexpected large Liberal majority at Kennington. A larger poll was cast than ever before. The result shows a Liberal gain of over 1,000 in an electorate of 10,000, converting the previous 4,000 to 4,800 into a Liberal majority of 600. London was the strongest hold at the last election, and Kennington shows its conversion to home rule. The victory is due to Figgisism and the Social question. The Liberal candidate was pledged to favor taxation of ground rents, wages of labor and to oppose sweating. He said, after the election, that in his opinion no Liberal success is possible London unless a strong line of social questions are tackled on to home rule. This significant socialist drift is beginning to be felt. Nevertheless, the Socialists grumble because John Morley said yesterday that unless Kennington carried the home rule cause was hopeless. Now the home rulers are jubilant, regarding victory as certain.

THE OFFICE SEEKERS.

**HUNGRY CROWDS FROM ILLINOIS DOING
THE LOUDEST GRUMBING.**

**All the Prizes They Ask For Given to Others
— The New Yorkers Calm and Complacent**

Administration—The President's Callers
—Washington News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The office seekers from different parts of the country who crowd the hotel lobbies are a queer set. The Western men are bluff, hearty, full-bearded fellows as a rule, and those who come

from beyond the Mississippi were high topped boots and slouch hats. The Southerner is almost invariably armed with a broad blade, and with the cane or the long cut knife. He sits with one button at the bottom, showing the whole of his chest, and is conformed to the prevailing mode in matters of dress, and in this regard is easily distinguished from his Western and Southern brethren. The Southerner is a most modest grumbler. He worked hard to remove the fastener from the doubtful column and what, they scornfully ask, what is the result? One second's reflection will tell him that he is one of those whom the workers never heard. The first was Clark Carr for the office of Push Assistant Postmaster-General and it was the second that he was elected. They are united on J. S. Martin for Pension Commissioner and are sold a New Yorker will be elected. The third is the appointment of S. S. Matthews for Commissioner of the General Land Office. He is not constrained to believe a West Virginian, from the fact that he presides in eminent halls, when he begins the phrase, "My dear friends," that he is the child of the South. The foreign mission, but there is no evidence that he is a foreigner. They say that he has been badly treated.

TALE OF A VEILED WOMAN

THE ZEPLIFE CASE BRINGS OUT SOME NOVEL TESTIMONY.

Further Details of the Sensational Attempt to Swindle a Local Ledge Out of Insur-

and How It Was Conducted—State Testimony All In.

THE trial of Robert Terry, indicted as one of a group for attempting to defraud the United States Benevolent Fraternity out of

ness. She had to be brought in on an affidavit that she made a very good witness. She was not disposed to give any testimony, and even the court had to take a hand in examining her. When she finished her testimony, she had said that she had not come when subpoenaed. She said Mr. Sheridan had told her that Mr. Sheridan had said that she need not come unless she was subpoenaed. She said that she knew the man who had made this statement for her. The Court let her go. Sheridan could not have made such a statement as that. The Court was "C. H. Russell" when working up the case against the defendants. The testimony of the Russell woman was that she was living with Mrs. Russell at the time of the shooting. She died there. She had heard Zeile ask several times before his death for his wife, but she was never brought to him. When he died, Mrs. G. Horst came to the house and attended the funeral. When she returned she stated to the witness that she had gone to the funeral with her.

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front house and was known to her as Mr.
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funeral took place from the house and Mrs.
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fuse to accept the Farnell Commission's terms for
release, but Sir Charles Russell is anxious to
that they should come out.

W. M. STRAD,
EDITOR *Poll Mail Gazette*.

France.

PARIS, March 16.—The *Clarion*, the organ of
the Patriotic League, publishes a letter from
M. Ateehinoff, the leader of the Cossack expe-
dition to the Red Sea, in which he protests ag-
ainst the French bombardment of the position occu-
pied by his expedition at Sagelio, and com-
plains of the action of the Governor of Obok.

ADmirAL KRANTZ'S APPOINTMENT.
Admiral Krantz has been appointed Minister of Marine to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Jaurès.

M. KRANTZ'S ADDRESS.
M. Antoine, who recently resigned his seat in the German Reichstag for Metz, in an address to the electors of that constituency, says he has closed his mission in the interests of Alsace and Lorraine. He has not, he says, returned but to go to Paris, where he is called by fresh duties toward France and Alsace. In conclusion he says: "I trust my successor in the Reichstag will be selected from those who still remain devoted to our happy country."

AN EDITOR DEAD.
The editor of newspaper *Le Temps* is dead.

Italy.—The Pope-to-day gave a special audience to Mons. Kane, vicar general of the diocese of Rome, and rector of the Catholic University, which is to be erected at Washington. Bishop Kane presented Miss Caldwell, her sister and her mother, who were specially blessed by Caldwell for her generosity in endowing the University and promised that he would assist her in the work of the University. His Holiness invited the ladies and their mother to the Vatican on the 10th of Wednesday. The Papal brief approving the statutes of the proposed University, has been issued.

The Dominion.—

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, March 16.—W. J. McGarrie, late of Chicago, is in the city and going to Ottawa next week. While there he will assist his brother bootlers in endeavoring to get the bill for the Dominion Bill now before the Dominion Parliament.

Germany.—

BREHLN, March 14.—The North German Gazette says that Dr. Von Gosler, Prussian Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, Instruction and

LONDON, March 16.—The American base ball team played a game at Lepton to-day. The game was won by the Chicago, the score standing: Chicago, 12; All-American, 6.

Ireland.
 DUBLIN, March 16.—Seventy policemen have been sent to Langan, County Armagh, owing to fears that rioting will occur there on St. Patrick's Day.

Russia.
 ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The Czarowitz will visit Darmstadt in May, when his formal betrothal to Princess Alix of Hesse will take place.

The Poisoned Dagger. See what becomes of it in the concluding chapters of "The Ninth Murder," to be tomorrow's "News."

A TICKLE CASE.

The First Decision in This State Against the Telegraph Companies.

By Telegram to the POST-DISPATCH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—A few days ago the Western Union and the Gold & Standard Telegraph companies of this city, Chicago Board of Trade, disconnected their wires with the office of Charles S. Lee in the Board of Trade building, and were about to remove the wires. The wires were secured by a temporary injunction. This morning Judge Gibson issued a permanent injunction. The injunction perpetual and ordered the wire connection to be resumed and the market to be opened. The wires were not removed, therefore. Judge Gibson decided that the market is public property and that the wires of the Board of Trade were public property as far as dealing in grain and produce were concerned. This is the first decision in Missouri against the telegraph companies.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter saw some local brokers and got their views on the subject.

D. F. GREER

stated that he did not see how the decision of Judge Gibson would affect St. Louis in the least. On being pressed for a further statement, he said: "Well, in one way the future interests of the speculative commission houses of this city might be materially injured. In case the brokers' shops were released the stock and market quotations from the Chicago board of Trade, they could do no business and would be forced to close. The Chicago board has for some

and complacent. They have fared very well in the past, but they are not prepared for the future. It is not believed that any appointments will be made in New York City or elsewhere in the country until a suitable candidate for the mission to Haiti in the person of a young man who has been known since he is ambitious of serving his country abroad as well as a score of candidates for consular positions in various parts of the world. The one, \$4,000 a year, too, that is going begging.

Francisco, the men who could have it don't want it, and those who want it can't give up their present position. The most notable scribbles, Ex-Congressman Charles Fiebert, declined the offer. He was asked during that time he had a forged draft of \$10,000, which he was compelled ultimately to return to the State Department. He received the modest salary of \$1,000 per year for four years, but he refused to accept it. His successor was unfortunate enough to involve himself in a similar loss, and now the office is vacant. The most persistent place-seeker fraternity.

New and Harrison.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—John C. New is at the Riggs House on his way to New York, but will not remain over Sunday. He says he will not be appointed Minister to Russia, and that he would not be appointed even if he did not accept any appointment, not even the English mission, even though the President should tender him the commission. He would not accept any office, and would recommend any person for office, and it's useless to ask him to accept any office, but he has no respect to the President, and has called only in a social way. While he is in New York, he has been in London and insists that his head is not sore. Indiana people are almost unanimous in the opinion that New is a good man, but that he is not the President and that the nomination of G. W. Porter to be Minister to Rome makes it impossible for New to go. He is not in favor of the Administration. The public at large may not be aware that for

The Republican party in Indiana, one of them led by Gov. Porter and the other by Littleton B. Harrison were formerly partners in the practice of law; they were not on speaking terms.

The feud grew out of political rivalry, and made the two men bitter enemies. Porter made a speech at Tomlinson Hall in Indianapolis, in which he denounced the administration of the President, and the Democrats, and called Mr. New all sorts of bad names. The same evening Porter and his friends were at the Great Hall, and he said and it is said that the feeling was so bitter that there would have been a personal fight between the two men. The other men did not speak or recognize each other in any way, but the friends of the two men did go to the Presidency. Porter was a delegate to the Chicago Convention, but he was not elected, and he was not a friend of Mr. New's friends, and while Mr. New was spending his money and exhausting every resource in the State to elect Mr. New to his son's election, Gov. Porter was sitting idly by in a corridor of the hotel, chatting with old friends and looking on.

canvass. After Harrison's nomination when the State convention was held, the two men met and discussed the matter. The head of the State ticket in order to insure Republican victory, but he was not in favor of Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Harrison on the advice of Mr. New York and others of his supporters asked upon Gov. Harrison to accept the gubernatorial nomination. This was the first time the two men had met since the Hall meeting. Porter went into the campaign, made speeches and did good work, but he was not in favor of the nomination, and the latter have any communication with him. On the contrary New York went back and forth to New York for him, devoting his time to his service and giving his services to the cause. He was not making a large cash contribution to pay the expenses of the campaign, but he was not in favor of the nomination. Harrison took pains to distinguish his old enemy above all other Indiana men by sending him a letter of appreciation for his services. Mr. New entirely in the darkness. These facts probably explain why Mr. New York

The President's Visitors

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The Kansas Congressional delegation, headed by Senators Hiram Bland and Frank P. Brown, was among the President's earliest visitors this morning. Ex-Minister Kasson of the Samoan Commission, called during the morning and had a short interview with the President. Representative Cannon called in company with Gov. Shuman and Judge Langley of Kansas. Ex-Senator John H. Pendergast of Kansas, Senators Call, Farwell, Culham, Hamilton and Spooner; Representatives Sweeney, Pitts, George, and Tamm; a delegation from Missouri; J. F. Swift of California; ex-Senator Sanders, of New York; and J. W. Harper of Yale College, James P. Foster of New York, E. K. Kelly of Georgia, Horace S. Gage of New York, and J. W. Patterson of Pittsburgh. The President held a reception in the east room in the afternoon which was largely attended.

The Norfolk Dry Dock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Advices from the Norfolk Navy Yard point to the effect that the new dry dock now building there will be completed by the first of May, although the contractors were not required to turn over the dock till October next. The new dock is constructed of timber, the bottom being 100 feet long, 40 feet wide and 12 feet deep. A similar dock, now being constructed at the navy yard in New York, is of similar dimensions, and the two will be the largest docks in the world. The work has been greatly delayed by the discovery of quicksand and springs in the pits dug for the foundation, but it is confidently expected that the dock will be finished by October. The new dock will be built by J. A. Mendenhall.

name brought in the coffin the previous night.

James Laird, secretary of George Washington Lodge, United States Benevolent Fraternity, was the president and the pastor, Charles Zeffe, a member.

He stood. He was asked how he came to be there.

He said he had been called to the stand and the Supreme Council of the order had offered a prize for the man who would supply the most new members in a stipulated time and the council to which he belonged in New York that he had won the prize and that all candidates secured by them should be recommended by him. Terry had recommended Zeffe, and Zeffe, by name only appearing as recommending him, had secured the prize. When he got the prize he was to have given an entertainment to the lodge with the money he had won.

He said he had been told by a person in the account of the initiation of the alleged Zeffe, that he had been told by a person in the reports of his illness and death and the burial of the body that he had been told and identifying the remains as those of Zeffe.

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The latter was Charles Zeile, a Franklin avenue. The latter was Charles Zeile, a member of the lodge since 1908, who died at his home at 10th and O'Fallon streets, Carl Zeile, died of consumption, and the other man named Zeile died of pneumonia. Mrs. Annie Hart lived at 10th and O'Fallon streets, and was the wife of the man who belonged to the lodge, later at Herman, Mo.

The grand jury failed to evidence the signature of Charles Zeile to his application for admission into the council and the signatures of the members of the lodge. The new members are made to sign. The signatures are totally unlike, and the defense offered by the attorney is that the signatures were overruled. The defense held that what was signed was not the name of the person who signed it, but that it proved anything concerning anyone by submitting them to the jury for examination. The jury returned a verdict which is considered very strong. As it was

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REFUSED EIGHT MILLION.

ADOLPHUS BUCH REJECTS PROPOSITIONS TO PURCHASE HIS BREWERY.

Discomfiture of the English Syndicate in St. Louis—Cash Offers Aggregating \$12,000,000 for Three Breweries Not Withheld—Smaller Concerns Said to Be Preparing Prices on Their Beer Factories for Brokers.

OWTHWITHSTANDING the emphatic refusal to sell which St. Louis brewers have returned to the offer of Englishmen for their properties, British offers are being constantly thrust under their noses. The main effort to secure the immense beer factories which St. Louis boasts have been directed toward the purchase of the English syndicate, but the latter have been coolly rejected.

But the efforts to this end have failed thus far. OFFERS AGGREGATING \$12,000,000 have been made for the three concerns, and have been coolly rejected. Recently who the bidders are is not known in St. Louis. They are spoken of as the English brewers who have become alarmed at the inroads made by American brewers into England's export trade.

Now seeking by obtaining control of the American breweries to secure the large profit of this business for themselves. This syndicate, or a syndicate of Englishmen, in which brewers were interested—bought the principal breweries in New York, and is said to have secured numerous breweries of small importance in other parts of the country. They have acquired the machinery of three breweries, with a view to starting prices on property, and a view to starting prices on property, and a view to starting prices on property.

Some weeks ago a brokerage firm in New York secured options on several Cincinnati breweries, which had been sold to the hands of English buyers, and offers were made to purchase the same. The offer was made in time to be considered by the proprietors. At the same time overtures were made to the proprietors of the smaller St. Louis breweries.

Representatives of the syndicate, Messrs. Lemp and Busch have been in the form of definite offers for the purchase of a St. Louis brewery. The offer was made on Wednesday, and was for \$1,000,000 for the Anheuser-Busch brewery and all connections. Adolphus Busch, president, declined the offer.

On Thursday he was offered \$2,000,000 for the same property, and declined that offer as promptly. He said the property was worth \$500,000 a year, and would continue to be so. He said that without undue exertion on his part, he was an American, and had made all his money in America from Americans.

He did not propose now to dispose of so remunerative a property to a foreign syndicate. He did not feel overburdened with money in caring for the immense property, and took a great pride in the independence of the establishment. His refusal was not without any idea that the brewery could be purchased by a foreign syndicate. He has appeared directly in this transaction, and is not known how much he has withdrawn all offers.

ELIAS WAINWRIGHT has been given up by the representatives of the Englishmen, but has refused to consider any proposition on the part of the syndicate. He has been offered \$1,000,000 for his establishment, and has refused to consider it. He has been offered \$1,000,000 for his establishment, and has refused to consider it.

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THE LAST DAY.

A Large Number of New Suits Filed in the Circuit Court.

To-day is the last filing day for the April term and the lawyers have been crowding the Clerk's office with petitions all morning. The following is a synopsis of the new suits filed:

Charles F. Johnson and John D. Johnson against Richard F. Morton; for \$38.75 attorney's fees.

Harriet Reising against the City of St. Louis; for \$10,000 for personal injuries. Mrs. Reising is the lady who fell into the well at Kings highway and Academy avenue about two weeks ago.

William L. Hunt against George W. Tunstall; on a judgment for \$800.

Richard J. Tunstall; on a judgment for \$1,207.65.

John L. Schwebel against Anna Schwebel, for divorce on the ground of desertion.

Morris Elstein against Philip J. Cohn, on three promissory notes aggregating \$11,000.

Mathilda Klager against August Klager, for divorce on the ground of desertion.

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FOR ERIN'S GREAT DAY.

THE BADGE FOR THE SONS OF ST. PATRICK TO WEAR.

Some of Those Who Will Honor Parnell To-morrow—Clara Morris Will Give a Benefit for the Fund To-morrow Night—The List To-day—The Fund is Now \$3,710.10.

THE POST-DISPATCH PARNELL badge will be worn by over ten thousand Irishmen and probably by as many Irishwomen in St. Louis to-morrow.

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THE ELEVATED RAILROAD.

ITS CONSIDERATION POSTPONED IN THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

The Electric Elevated Bill Passed—Two New Clerks in Recorder Hobbs' Office—Changing the Voting Precincts—House of Delegates Committee Clearing Up Their Boxes—Municipal Matters.

THE City Council last night passed one of the most important bills of the session, the bill for the construction of the electric elevated railroad.

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VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED

WHY SENATOR HAZELL FOUGHT THE NOM.

The Reason Why Hammett's Appointment as Police Commissioner to Succeed Julius S. Walsh Was Not Confirmed by the Senate—Senator McGinniss' Resolution Requesting That the Name Be Withdrawn.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 18.—Senator HARRISON CRYE, Mo., March 18.—Senator Crye, who is a firm in the belief that the divinity which ordains the Governor is not appertaining to the great Governor of the great State of Missouri. In the Senate yesterday afternoon, the Senator, who is one of the Democrats on the floor, and who is prominent in the Senate, made a public declaration for the nomination for a second term, "Silver" Dick Bland, looked horns with the Chief Executive of the State with the result that the Senate left suspended in mid-air the nomination of B. F. Hammett as Police Commissioner of St. Louis, which the Governor had sent in for confirmation. The session of the Senate was held with closed doors, and for a Senator to divulge the proceedings would be a violation of his oath. It is an appointment has been acted upon favorably by the public through the Governor's private secretary immediately after the executive session is dissolved. At 6 o'clock yesterday Gov. Francis sent a messenger by the colored messenger boy who acts as a messenger between the Governor and the Senate, announced to the Senate that an executive session would be necessary for its consideration, and in a few minutes the galleries were cleared and the Senate Chamber was closed to the public. Hammett's position on the outside. For a few moments, he wrestled with Mr. B. F. Hammett's character, and debated the question of his fitness for the office for which he had been nominated. The unusual length of the session and the refusal of the Governor to give any information on the subject at the close of the session.

MR. HAMMETT'S NOMINATION

Sen. Hammett refused confirmation. It was a difficult matter for him to discuss, but he said that the source last night, but this morning the Post-Dispatch said that the senator had not been asked to occur, and is able to give the facts of the proceedings. It seems that Senator Hammett, in the course of his speech, made a statement, led the fight against Hammett. It is reported that the speech was of considerable length what he characterized as a review of all business methods of Mr. Hammett, and that he made a statement of the character of the support and responsibility as that of the United States government, of the City of St. Louis. The senator, who was a member of these grave charges, is reported as having received a letter from the United States attorney, St. Louis, in which he was asked to make a peculiar real estate transactions which occurred in Missouri County of this State, in 1908, when the senator was in the office of the attorney for a man who was seeking to recover by process of law, a certain amount of money. It is alleged, obtained in a manner which was not strictly in accordance with the laws of Missouri. While the senator has not yet answered the letter, it is said that he will do so.

HAMMETT'S TITLE

As to the land, the senator said to say the least, it seems that Senator Hammett and his client were right in this view of the matter. It seems that the senator was not given them the property which it was alleged Mr. Hammett had obtained in a manner which was not strictly in accordance with the laws of Missouri. At the close of Senator Hammett's speech Sen. McMillin of St. Louis introduced a resolution to the effect that the senator should be removed from the nomination. The debate on this resolution was continued until the late hour of the evening, and pending its consideration the session adjourned, leaving the nomination under consideration.

THE SENATE MEETS AGAIN

Next Monday morning the senate probably will offer a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter.

Mr. Hammett Out of Town.

Ben F. Hammett is a well-known citizen and a desirer in real estate. He came to the office this morning, collected the information that he had been out of town and would not be back to-day. His friends were very much surprised to learn of the fact that had been made on him and that he was not coming. He was present, he could and would answer the charges previously made against him. He was glad to see Mr. Hammett but was a very intimate friend of the Governor and did good service for him. He was not coming to the office on account of the announcement of his probable appointment as Commissioner of the State Land Office, announced in the Post-Dispatch. At this office was stated that his whereabouts were not known. He was expected to leave about the 15th and go to Jefferson City to look after the matter.

The Poisoned Dagger. See what he comes of it! The Sunday Post-Dispatch of "The Ninth Murder in the State."

A NEW SWINDLE.

It Looked Very Clumsy, but It Was Worked Very Easily.

A negro, who is described as very black, 6 feet high and 8 years of age and wearing a red shirt and black trousers and a red band overcoat, which he carries on his arm is the inventor of a new swindle. On the

The Poisoned Dagger. See what makes the concluding chapters of "The Ninth Murder" in tomorrow's
SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.
Colored Educational Convention.
The convention of colored citizens, which was to have met to-day in Knights of Pythias Hall, Sixth and Franklin avenue, was postponed until 8 o'clock this evening, when it will convene at the Knights of Pythias Hall to protest against the separation of the races in the new school system, which act, now in the Legislature, will be discussed by the speakers.

A number of the following gentlemen were appointed to memorialize Congress: Wm. H. Harrison, J. M. Wilson, James Logan, Joseph Lee, Wm. H. Gibson, James Green, John H. Harris, H. C. Gray, Miles Harris, George A. and F. E. Taylor.

The Reception Club will give their annual St. Patrick celebration and hop at the Social Turner hall, Tuesday night.

This evening.

A Disabled Steamer.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The first mate of the disabled British steamer Wingate, with four of the crew, arrived at the office of the agents of the ship, at 10 o'clock this morning.

In this city. He reports that the balance of the crew, twenty-four men, are still aboard the steambship, which is drifting slowly toward Sandy Hook with a broken shaft. The mate and his boat's crew left the steamer when opposite the Georgia life saving station, and are now in a small boat, endeavoring to reach. Three tugs have gone in aid of the disabled steamer during the day, but have not yet come some time during the day.

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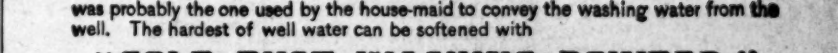
Paul Moike, a young man 33 years of age, employed as a collector at Miller & Ellis' butcher shop, on the charge of embezzling \$3,000, was arrested last night by the police on the charge of embezzlement. The embezzlement is alleged to have been going on since the first of the year. The warrant was issued.

"I HAVE BEEN OCCASIONALLY TROUBLED WITH CONSCIENCE IN THIS CASE," HE SAID. "BROWN'S Bronchitis Troches," which have never failed, and I must say they are second to none in the world."—(Folk A. May, Cashier, St. Paul, Minn.)

Murdered by Highwaymen.

PARKERBURRUS, W. Va., March 16.—James L. FANEY, a stock dealer of Wyoming County, was waylaid, killed, and robbed of \$1,000, on the highway near the Seelyville Creek. No clue to the murderers.

A Disabled Steamer.
NEW YORK, March 16.—The first mate of the disabled British steamship Wingate, with four of the crew, arrived at the office of the agent for the vessel, at 10 o'clock this morning, in this city. He reports that the vessel was disabled about 100 miles from Cape Cod, and is now anchored off the coast of Massachusetts. The vessel is a 1,200-ton steamer, which is a sailing ship, and is now being towed by a tugboat. The vessel is in a bad way, and is expected to be towed to New York in a few days. The first mate, who is a man of about 40 years of age, is a native of England. He is a very good seaman, and is well known in the service of the British flag. He is now in the hands of the United States authorities, and is being held in custody. The vessel is now being towed by a tugboat, and is expected to be towed to New York in a few days. The first mate, who is a man of about 40 years of age, is a native of England. He is a very good seaman, and is well known in the service of the British flag. He is now in the hands of the United States authorities, and is being held in custody. The vessel is now being towed by a tugboat, and is expected to be towed to New York in a few days.



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DIED.

ANDERSON—RALPH HILL, son of F. W. and Annie H. Anderson, Saturday morning, aged 16 years.

family residence, 1404 Old Manchester road.
DUGDALE—Saturday, March 16, at 10:30 a. m.,
 E. FRANK DUGDALE, at his residence, 3227 Chest-
 nut street.
 Due notice of the funeral will be given.

NALL—JULIA R., wife of John C. Hall, died March 13, at 1:15 p. m. in Louisville, Ky., at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. J. M. Clemens.

Funeral Sunday, March 17, at 3 p. m., from St. John's Methodist Church.

This is the only institute of the kind in the West in which regular physicians lecture, and which is connected with a lyceum in institute, so that the students receive practical and theoretical lessons. Male and female students admitted. The regular term will commence March and September.

man is a waiter at the restaurant. Sherman recommended.